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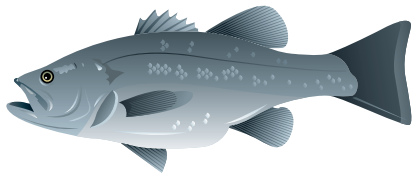
If you have ice fished for more than a few seasons, you know that the devil is in the details. Success or failure out on the frozen lake depends not only on what you do but also what you don't do. Every year at this time, I reflect upon seasons past and recall the important things I've learned.

Here are my top 10:

1. If you are not sure of the thickness of the ice, let someone else lead.
2. Never dare a friend to lick a metal ice fishing scoop on a frigid day – unless you have a second one handy.
3. The surest way to keep others away from your favourite spot is a "Danger, thin ice!" sign.
4. The second surest way is a plumber's crack and a thong.
5. When someone says they got all their fish jigging, find out if the person is Irish before you try to emulate.
6. When a successful angler suggests that you'd do well dropping your bait down to bottom, they mean attached to your hook and line.
7. If you slip on the ice and no one saw it, immediately start making snow angels. Then no one will think you are clumsy.
8. Disregard item 7 if you fell face down.
9. If you see someone standing there quietly at a 45 degree angle, they found the ice fishing hole you lost.
10. If one truck is coming at you through the blizzard, you're probably walking on very thick ice. If several are coming at you, you're probably on the highway.



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Chamber looks ahead to 2017 gala

By Angelica Ingram

The celebration of the 2017 Business and Community Achievement Awards may be months away, but the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has already got the wheels turning on the popular event.

Set to take place March 11, 2017, the awards gala recognizes some of the outstanding businesses and individuals in the community.

Next year will be no exception as the chamber prepares to hand out nine awards, including business achievement, entrepreneur of the year and Highlander of the year.

Nominations for all award categories are now open and available throughout the county.

Chamber manager Autumn Smith says there will be a slight tweak to the customer first employee award, which was introduced last year.

"We actually have a new program that we're going to be rolling out at the gala so we're going to be making an announcement at the gala about what that is," she said.

Smith said it's an important category as good customer service should be recognized and celebrated.

The event will take place at Pinestone Resort, with tickets costing $70 per person. They will be available to purchase in February.

Nominations are due at the end of January, with forms available online at www.haliburtonchamber.com, at the Chamber office located at 195 Highland St., as well as at library branches.

The 2017 awards will see a slight change to the judging process, with two levels.

The first level will include a panel of three judges that will score each nominee based on criteria, said Smith.

"It's very basic and unbiased," she said.

The top three from each category will then move on to the second level, where judges will be assigned one category each and will research the business and prepare a written explanation about why they chose the winner they did, which is read at the gala.

The judging is anonymous.

Last year the chamber received 94 nominations.

"It keeps increasing and it's great," said Smith. "The other thing we're encouraging businesses to do is not to be shy about asking their customers to nominate them."

Anyone can submit more than one nomination.

The awards are co-ordinated by a gala committee, which is spearheaded by Robin Dillane.

Smith is looking forward to the gala as it's a time to reflect and celebrate those who work hard year round.

"This is such a great chance to really boost them up and say, you know, we recognize the work that you're doing. All of these things that you do are not unnoticed ... it's just a chance to give back to the businesses."

For more information visit www.haliburtonchamber.com.

Ruthie Parker performs with the Grades 9 through 12 instrumental music class at SOFA at the high school on Dec. 6. The evening was a showcase of arts at HHSS and included visual art, performance and digital media and music.. JENN WATT Staff

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Dysart welcomes public to sesquicentennial celebration

By Darren Lum

Surrounded by articles and artifacts of Dysart's past in the Haliburton Highlands Museum, its director and Dysart 150 organizing committee member Kate Butler said she wants everyone to join her and Dysart in celebrating the community's sesquicentennial.

She said the museum's promoting this event because its role includes connecting and educating residents.

"It's really important to us to tell Dysart's story in any way we can and celebrate our local history. We've been working closely with other municipal staff and with members of council to co-ordinate this. It's just feels really important to me we take a lead role in this because it is part of our purpose and our mandate to celebrate Dysart's history and heritage," she said. "We need to be at the forefront at that."

One hundred fifty years to the day, on Jan. 7 at the A.J. LaRue Arena, Dysart is recognizing the sesquicentennial with a winter party that will provide entertainment, free skating and an insight into Haliburton's story with the debut of the *Dysart 150 – The Movie* produced by local history buff Kim Emmerson. Emmerson travelled to England as part of his research for the film, Butler said.

In 1861, a group of businessmen from England came together to buy a block of land from the Crown Lands Department of Canada, which sold the land to encourage settlement. They were led by Justice T.C. Haliburton and formed the Canadian Land and Emigration Company the following year. It promoted the sale of land in Ontario, mainly in what was to form Dysart et al.

Haliburton is named after the Canadian Land company's first CEO, Justice T.C. Haliburton. Unfortunately, he never visited the town named after him, as he died only a year after our village was established.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. and include games, activities and local food vendors such as Into the Blue Bakery, featuring home made pizza, Los Abuelos for its Mexican food and Abbey Gardens. Haliburton Highlands Brewing will showcase its signature beer for the event, Trapper's Ale, in the beer tent.

At 5:30 p.m. the event will have its official opening ceremony with speeches from local dignitaries and the showing of the movie. At 6:15, The Fire Guy will deliver some excitement with his "fire and light show" on the ice in the arena and outside. His show consists of fire eating, fire juggling and fire breathing. See fireguyshow.com for information.

A Dysart cake with the Dysart 150 logo will be cut to recognize the milestone. No one will go away empty handed, as more than 400 cupcakes will be given out.

For the night owls, the event includes a trivia night at the Haliburton Curling Club from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The diverse offering of the event, which includes a jazz trio of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students Adrien Petric, Cam Watson and Sage Christiano, brings something for everyone, Butler said.

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"We wanted there to be something for everyone to take it in our whole community," she said.

Just before the late-afternoon event, Abbey Gardens is hosting a snowshoe or hike on their property. Snowshoes will be available to rent for $10.

Butler said this summer Dysart will host another sesquicentennial event to take advantage of the warmer weather and include its seasonal residents, who are an important part of our community. It will celebrate the country's milestone as much as Dysart's.

Respecting Canada Day festivities by other communities such as Minden and West Guilford, this event will be held the weekend after on July 7 to 9. It will feature live music, outdoor activities, giveaways, and other special and unique attractions.

Having the summer sesquicentennial after Canada Day is ironic, considering Haliburton was incorporated earlier than our nation was founded.

With a smile, the museum director said, "we beat Canada by six months."

For more information see the website www.dysartetal.ca (look under events) or follow on Twitter @Dysartetal.

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Donation makes LGBTQ materials easier to find

By Jenn Watt

There was a time when all one could find in a local library about gay, lesbian and transgender issues was confined to a line in the encyclopedia. It wasn't that long ago either, says Marg Cox, executive director of Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents in Haliburton. She heard a story of someone with just that experience a few years back at a Gay Straight Alliance conference.

Libraries, and society, have come a long way since then, but the work of inclusivity is ongoing. Books and videos that address, explain, discuss and normalize all sexual orientations and genders should be accessible to the population, Cox said, which is why Point in Time recently fundraised to enhance the local library's collection.

During a Kate Reid concert earlier last year, donations at the door were put towards a "Rainbow Collection" for the library. The $500 raised was put towards supplementing the current collection at Haliburton County Public Library, said HCPL CEO Bessie Sullivan.

Sullivan said Point in Time helped choose materials to purchase, gathering suggestions from a workshop done with Reid, a musician and LGBTQ activist, while she was in the Highlands.

Having a collection specifically about gender and sexual identity helps to bring that community into the mainstream, Cox said, and shows them there is acceptance in the community – even if there isn't in their home.

Marg Cox, left, and Bessie Sullivan hold up some of the items from the Rainbow Collection available at all branches of the Haliburton County Public Library. Cox is executive director of Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, which fundraised $500 to enhance the collection. The materials will help build a more inclusive community and offer important resources for those interested in LGBTQ issues. JENN WATT Staff

Friends and family of those who are gay or transgendered have used the library to learn how to best support their loved ones, Sullivan said.

This collection makes that easier.

The books are not externally labelled as LGBTQ, but can be found on the library's website: haliburtonlibrary.ca. It is on the right-hand column under "Popular searches" called Rainbow Collection. All branches of the library have access to the collection.

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Nomination forms can be found online at www.haliburtonchamber.com

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Woodlot conference offers wealth of information

Registration is filling up for the 24th annual Kawartha Woodlot Conference being held at Fleming College in Lindsay on Saturday, Feb. 11.

"We have a great line-up of speakers and presenters for our 24th annual Kawartha Woodlot Conference," said Eleanor Reed, chairwoman of the Woodlot Conference Planning Committee.

The theme Healthy Forest, Healthy Community will cover a broad range of topics ranging from managing woodlots as part of a natural heritage system to invasive species, tree identification and plantation thinning, species at risk and fun in the forest.

Among the scheduled workshops will be Colin Cassin from the Ontario Invasive Plant Council presenting on invasive species and tree pests, forester Fraser Smith from Ganaraska Forest speaking on plantation thinning, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry biologist Colin Higgins speaking about species at risk in your woodlot, Susan Chan presenting on wild pollinators and Kawartha Conservation's Rob Stavinga presenting on Kawarthas Naturally Connected.

"We have put together a fun and informative agenda for conference participants," said Reed. "We have some great speakers and presenters for the conference and there will be lots of opportunity for networking and connecting with industry experts and like-minded individuals and organization representatives."

Participants will be able to enjoy an afternoon presentation by Jacob Rodenburg from Camp Kawartha on "Fun in Your Neighbourwood."

Each year the Kawartha Woodlot Conference brings together experts and leaders in a number of fields specific to woodlots, managed forests and industry advocates.

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Similar to past years, there will also be a tradeshow, where companies and organizations will have the opportunity to showcase products and service with conference participants. Those interested in representing their business or not-for-profit organization at the tradeshow are asked to contact Kawartha Conservation for information. Tradeshow space is also filling up fast.

"The Kawartha Woodlot Conference is a popular must-attend event for anyone involved in woodlots, woodlot management and related fields and industries," said Reed.

The conference kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and a hot lunch is included with registration. There is a student and non-student rate available for conference participants and tradeshow delegates. To learn more and to register for the 2017 Kawartha Woodlot Conference or to book a booth for the tradeshow please visit KawarthaConservation.com/woodlot2017.

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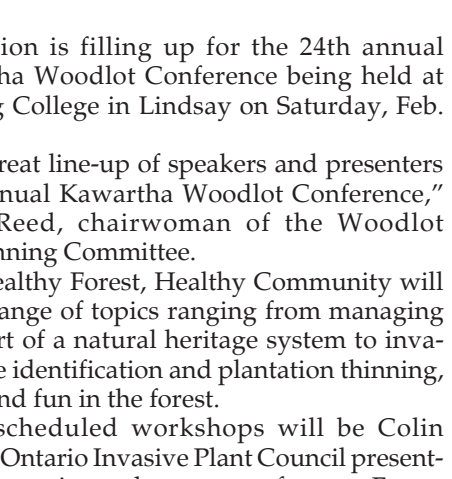

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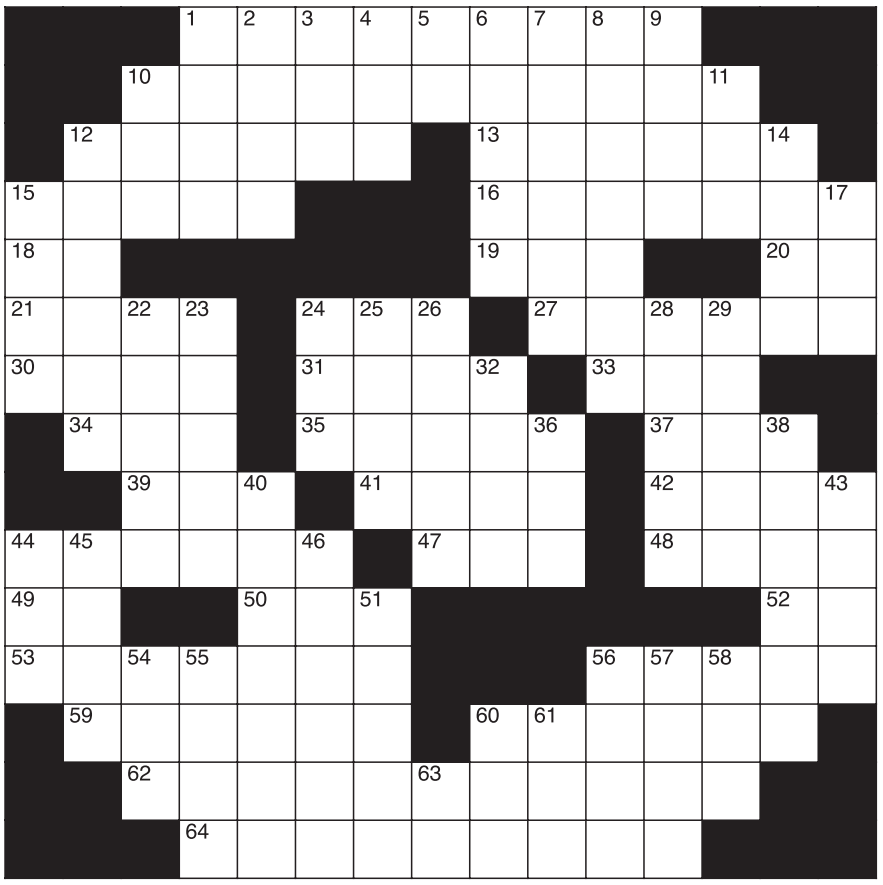

CLUES ACROSS

1. Carpenter sharks
10. Billy clubs
12. Cassava
13. Keeness of vision
15. Confidence game
16. Run playfully
18. Article
19. Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev.
20. 2001 Spielberg film
21. Covered with frosting
24. Own (Scottish)
27. Model stance
30. Italian greeting
31. Oh, God!
33. Radioactivity unit
34. Feeling of personal worth
35. Befitting a ruler
37. Waterproof raincoat
39. Root mean square (abbr.)
41. Napoleonic island
42. Whale ship captain
44. Put in advance
47. Sensory receptor
48. Porzana carolina
49. 13th state
50. Graz city river
52. Promotional material
53. Gather into a book
56. Reduce in amount
59. Slow and apathetic
60. Not liquids or gasses
62. Caused to continue
64. Owner

CLUES DOWN

1. Kitchen basin
2. Currency exchange fee
3. BBC Doctor
4. Supervises interstate commerce
5. Iceland (abbr.)
6. Cache
7. Diaphragm spasm
8. So. Am. country
9. Low fat milk
10. Not-a-Number
11. Engine additive
12. Home of Ball State
14. To bear young (sheep or goats)
15. Beijing Automotive Group
17. Oil drilling apparatus
22. Tidal bore
23. Condemns to ruin
24. Of she
25. ÒThe African QueenÓ screenwriter James
26. Former US gold coin worth 10 dollars
28. So. African Music Awards
29. Potato state
32. Aba ____ Honeymoon
36. Household god (Roman)
38. Gemstone weight units
40. Half pro
43. Past tense of bid
44. Communist China
45. Public mob violence
46. Dutch bulbs
51. Networks (Spanish)
54. Floor cleaner
55. Train for something (informal)
56. Low female voice
57. Coffin stand
58. Sum
60. Pig genus
61. W. hemisphere assoc.
63. Atomic #52

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FITNESS TIME WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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CALISTHENICS
CARDIOVASCULAR
CIRCUIT
CLASSES
CONCENTRIC
CONTINUOUS
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ELECTROLYTES
ENDORPHINS
ENDURANCE
EUSTRESS
FLEXIBILITY
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INTENSITY
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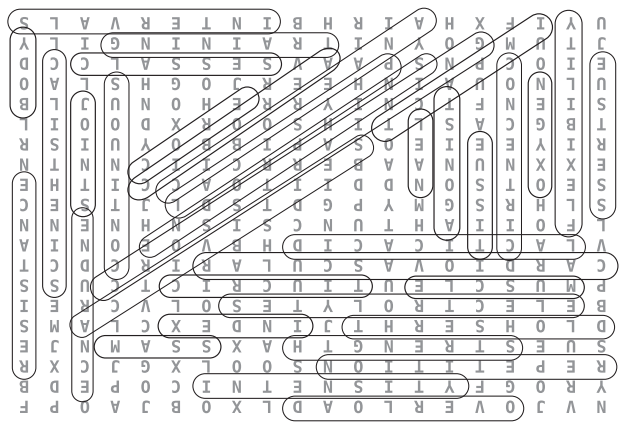

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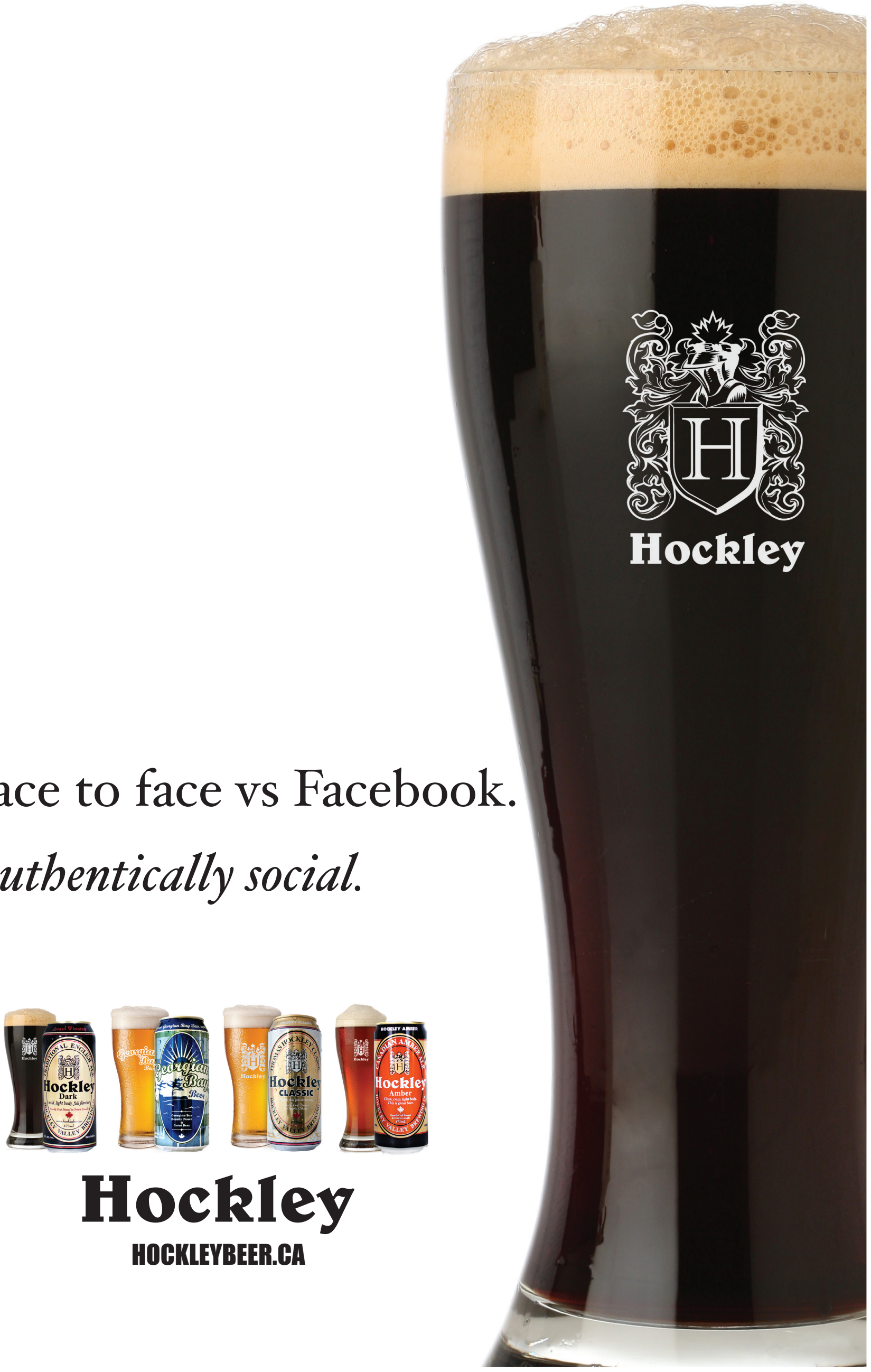

Rhythm of the Night
Ella Higgins gets a beat going at the inaugural Halibana Drumathon, held on the solstice, Dec. 21 to 22 in Hailburton. Marking the shortest day of the year, the drumming event began at 4:30 p.m. and went to 6 a.m. at Rails End Gallery. People of all ages participated. The drumathon was a fundraiser for Halibana, a drum festival that takes place in Head Lake Park. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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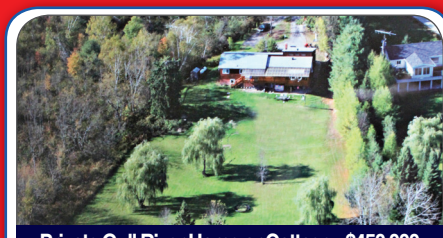

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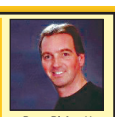
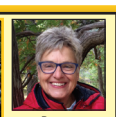


Drew Bishop**
457-7150

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

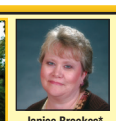
Glen Lake $599,000
- Rare opportunity to own half of your own lake
- Log cottage with Large Dock, Perfect Getaway



Dagmar Boettcher**
705-457-5968

5 LAKE CHAIN

Soyers Lake Home $719,900
- 4 bdrm home w/lovely view down lake
- Sand beach, southern exp., deep off dock
- One of our finest lakes



Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

AMAZING RETREAT

Kennisis Lake $1,920,000
- 8 bedrooms, 6 baths, on 1.89 acres
- Large decks, 3 levels of living space
- 290 ft of clean shoreline on a point lot

Kim Butt*
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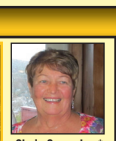
BUILDING LOT

Ridgeview Road $199,000
- Large acreage featuring panoramic views of Haliburton village! Build your private estate or develop!



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

SOLD

Kennisis – 4 Season $595,000
- 3 Bdrm, den, 2 bath, 2 level, laundry Wood & BB
- Private, sunsets, shallow area & deep off dock
- 15 yr old, new roof & dock system, 3 car garage

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Haliburton Home $229,900
- 80 Ft. Rd Frnt, .23 Acres, 1850 Sq Ft
- 3 Bdm, Den, 1.5 Bath & Sunroom
- Walk to town amenities/park/events etc.

Tom Ecclestone*
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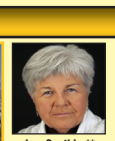
GREAT LOCATION

Rockcliffe Tavern $399,000
- Imagination, Motivation, Experience
- Our Community is Growing- Join In



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

NEW LISTING

The Art Hive $249,000
- Great location, Hwy exp., 4 areas: Gift Shop, 2+ bdrm apartment, Workshop, Full basement

Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

BUILDING LOT

Gainforth Starting at $40,000
- Executive estate neighbourhood; Large lots
- 42 acres of shared parkland & a pond
- A quiet country setting with south exp

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

NEW PRICE

Maple Lake $249,000
- Cozy 2 bedroom starter cottage w/ sunroom
- Large lake view, right on the water's edge
- Fix it up & have an ideal waterfront cottage

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
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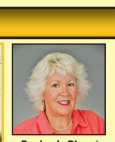
2 LAKE CHAIN

200' on Long Lake $279,900
- Nicely renovated 3BR cottage with year round access
- 2-Lake chain, miles of boating, sunset views



Denise LeBlanc*
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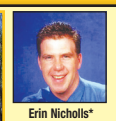
GREAT LOCATION

Haliburton Commercial $224,000
- Wonderful downtown location, currently used as a triplex
Commercially zoned for future, private parking

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

SOLD

'Plantation Road $200,000
- 160 acres w/ trails, forest & ponds
- 840 Sq Ft home, 1 1/2 story
- Full basement, Well, Septic



Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

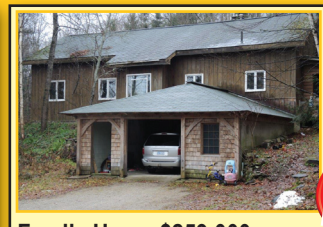
5 LAKE CHAIN

Kashagawigamog Lk $849,000
- Waterfront development opportunity
- Very private, good building spots
- Town Sewers, 120 FT of water frontage

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

SAND, SUN, SUNSETS

Grace Lake $329,900
- 1.89 acres with 140 feet sand shoreline
Lovely lot plus 2 lake chain boating
- Private location with clean water



Karen Nimigon**
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NEW LISTING

Family Home $259,000
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- On 23 acres and close to Haliburton Village
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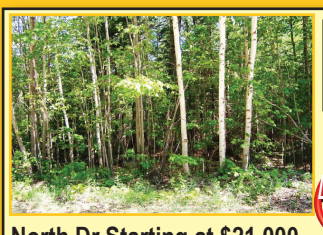
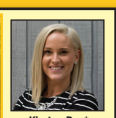
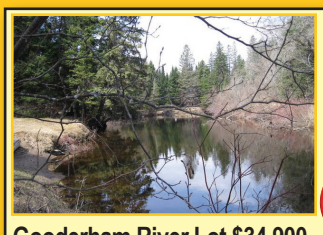


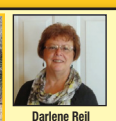


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

BUILDING LOT

North Dr Starting at $21,000
- 2 lots in private neighborhood near skiing, public beach & more! Build your home surrounded by nature & close to town





Darlene Reil
447-2055

SOLD

Gooderham River Lot $34,900
- Get your plans ready for a spring build
- Driveway in, some clearing done!

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

HOME OR COTTAGE

Halls Lake $149,000
- Discount price, public access just steps away
- Completely upgraded home or cottage
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, affordable lakeside living!

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

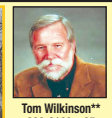
NEAR ESSON LAKE

Large Country Home $268,500
- Privacy, Pond, Close to Lakes & Geocaching
- 3 Bed ranch bungalow, LR, DR, Country Kitchen

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

SOLD

Davis Lake Road $39,000
- 6.9 Acres, Backs onto Crown Land, Yr. Rnd Access
- Hydro and Snowmobile Trail at Property Line



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

SOUTH LAKE

Waterfront Condo $639,000
- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, Close to Minden
- Upgraded throughout incl. granite counters
- Main floor master, fireplace, Haliburton room

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

HIGHWAY EXPOSURE

Haliburton Office $224,900
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- Easy access, good parking, accessible building

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

DREAM BIG

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- Driveway installed, building site cleared
- Hydro & Bell are at the lot line!

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Pine Lake is cast in a pink hue as the sun rises over the icy water. Submitted by Nancy Houghton

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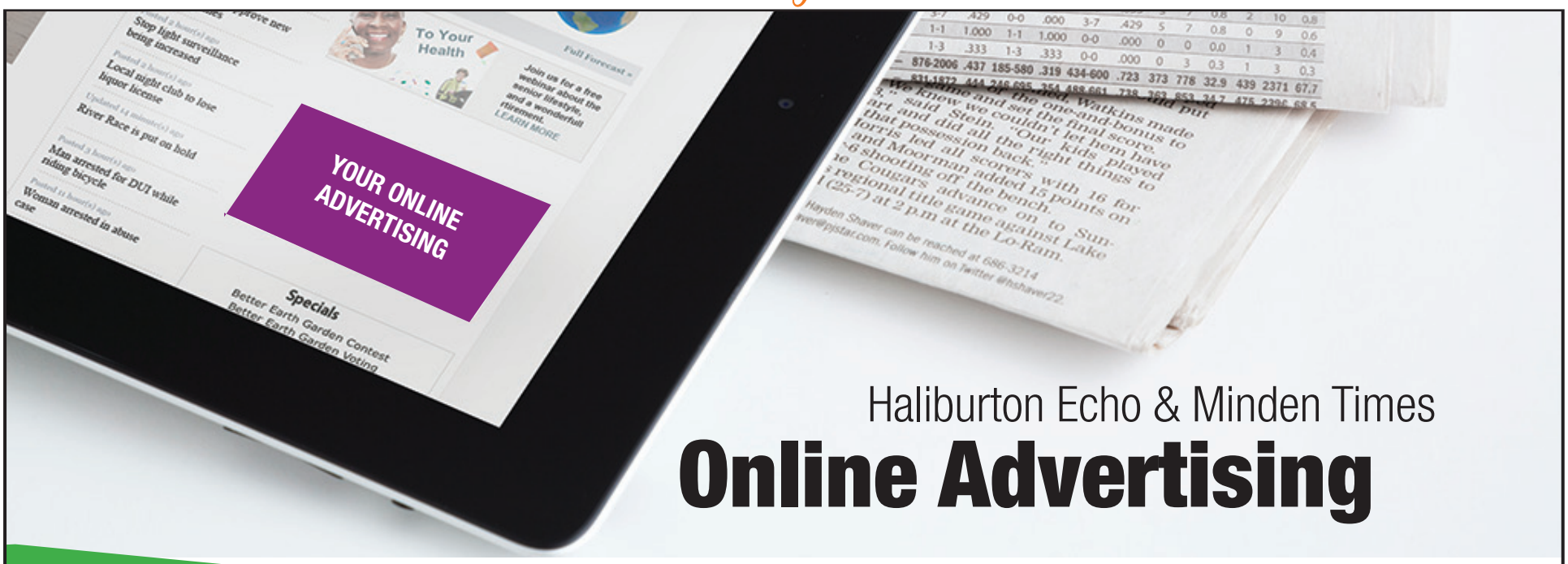

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Attendance at meeting low

An invitation was sent to all parents and those interested in Minor Hockey notifying them of a meeting to be held Thursday April 25 in the Haliburton Arena. Unfortunately, only eight people showed up.

The Minor Hockey program, with its present scope, requires year around attention but not necessarily year around intensive involvement.

Presently, the load has been falling on very few people who are no longer willing to shoulder the whole responsibility but would be more than willing to lend a helping hand if there was a more even distribution of the workload.

However, this apparent lack of interest makes it possible that the present minor hockey program will not be extended but curtailed seriously next year.

Photo by Ministry of Natural Resources

Some students of Minden's Archie Stouffer Public School saw firewood for maple syrup production, while others gather sap and tend the evaporator pan.

Toronto brass quartet coming to Haliburton

On Thursday, May 16, The brass quartet of The Toronto Symphony Orchestra is coming to Haliburton.

The women of Eagle Lake have a personal interest in this quartet, and it is through their efforts that this fine group is coming to the Highlands.

In the afternoon, there will be a concert in the high school, for all the students. Buses will bring Grade 7 and 8 students from Minden.

These concerts have been given in Toronto schools for the past few years, the audience is invited to participate and many youngsters have experienced an awakening interest in these instruments.

The concert in the evening is scheduled for eight o'clock, and it is hoped that many people in the Haliburton Highlands will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing and hearing this group, representing The Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Please remember, Thursday, May 16, 8 P.M. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Sponsored by the Eagle Lake Womens' Association.

Sewage program changed

There has been a change in the private sewage disposal program for Victoria, Haliburton, Peterborough and Northumberland counties.

Initial arrangements have been completed concerning the transfer of this program from the provincial Health Act to the Environmental Protection Act. This is announced by Dr. J.K. Edwards, MOH for Peterborough County City Health Unit and acting MOH of Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Dr. Edwards said application forms should be available at all health unit offices on Monday (April 29), or as soon as received from the Ministry of Environmental Resources.

The medical officer of health said delay in distribution of inspection services due to the new legislation is regretted.

Play planned

The Glee Club of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is a talented, enthusiastic group of students who work especially hard to bring us, each year, a fine musical presentation.

The presentation this year will be "The Emerald Isle", a light, humorous musical play which can be enjoyed by everyone.

If you are disenchanted with the usual T.V. programs and would enjoy an evening of light hearted entertainment in the old-fashioned sense, now is your chance.

Father, son and daughter banquet held

The Haliburton Rotary Club's first Father, Son and Daughter Banquet was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Thursday night last and what a roaring success it was. Well over 100 Rotarians with their sons and daughters packed the Legion Hall for a night of fun and entertainment.

Following a delicious Turkey supper served by the ladies of the legion everyone joined in on a lively sing song led by Frank McIntyre with Ray Jenkinson at the piano.

Our our Ron Stackhouse with the Pittsburg Penquins of the N.H.L. was one of the head table guests spoke briefly to the large audience. In his remarks he mentioned the trade that sent him from Detroit to Pittsburg and went on to say that playing in the National Hockey League affords a player the opportunity to travel a great deal and see a large part of the country. When asked the question who will win the Stanley Cup? Ron Replied "It's up for grabs." In thanking Ron for taking the time out to attend the banquet we think that Jim Scheffee summed it up very well when he said that we are proud of Ron, being the only player from Haliburton County to every make the National Hockey League.

On hand for the occasion was that great magician from Fenelon Falls, the one and only Garnet Graham who thrilled the boys and girls with his wide variety of tricks. Among the many things he presented was his famous Yip Stix trick and following his performance he sold most of the children one of them. It's a project of the Fenelon Falls Rotary Club. A collection of pictures put out by Confederation Life was auctioned off with the proceeds going to the local Rotary Club, the winner was Jack Brohm.

RCAF Band reunion planned

The RCAF Bands Reunion Committee 1365 De Carillon St., St. Bruno, Quebec are planning a reunion of RCAF overseas bandsmen in World War two at Wig-A-Mog Inn, Haliburton this summer.

Carl L. Friberg of the committee has sent a letter to fellow musicians and has asked the media to give it wide-spread coverage in helping to locate former bandsmen. Here is his letter.

It will be 33 years on 7th Dec, '74 since the first overseas band left for duties in Gander Newfoundland. After nine months in Gander, we returned to Montreal to become the No. 3 Training Command Band of Montreal, stationed at Lachine, Quebec. Those who served in Gander and those who joined later in Montreal formed a lasting comradship which has lasted through the years. It is these musicians who have invited members of other bands I commanded to join us and our families for a real RCAF wingding.

"The last reunion of these two wartime airforce bands was held in Peterborough on January 15, 16, 1972. At that time it was proposed that the next reunion should take place within a couple of years, preferably during the warm weather season. Following recent discussions with various band members, with regard to suitability for the most acceptable dates. It has been decided that the next reunion will take place on the weekend of 22-23 June, 1974, at Camp Wig-A-Mog, Haliburton, Ontario (including wives, and your family).

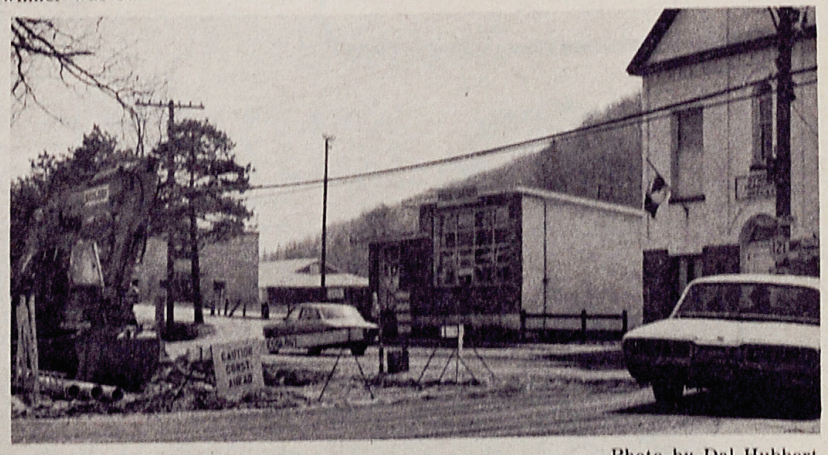

Photo by Dal Hubbert

Sanitary Sewer Construction continues in the village of Haliburton and they are moving along at a great rate of speed doing the streets in the main core of the village. One of the large pieces of equipment owned by Ecology the Construction firm who are putting in the sewers is shown working at the corner of Maple Ave. and Mountain street just across from the municipal offices.

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Dysart's Sesquicentennial Celebrations
When: Saturday, January 7, 4:00 pm – 8:00pm
Where: A.J. LaRue Arena and Outdoor Arena, 728 Mountain Street
Celebrate Dysart's 150th birthday. There will be local food, a beer tent, outdoor games, a fire and light show, public skating and more. Official opening ceremony begins 5:30 pm. Come prepared to be indoors & outdoors.
Contact: Andrea Mueller, amueller@dysartetal.ca, 705.457.1740 x. 35
www.dysartetal.ca

Dysart's Sesquicentennial Trivia Night
When: Saturday, January 7, 8:00 – 11:00pm
Where: Haliburton Curling Club, 730 Mountain Street
Test your trivia skills and take part in this special trivia night hosted by local quizmasters Justin and Sue Tiffin. Put together a team and compete for prizes (and bragging rights). If you don't have a team come along and we'll get you one.
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Ski like a Canadian
When: January 7, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Where: Various locations
Canadians love to ski. In this half day introduction to cross country skiing you will learn the basics techniques and practice your new found skill under the wonderful guidance of expert instructor, Joleen Thomas. Suitable for beginners and those looking to improve. In cooperation with the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails Association. Bring your skis or rent them.
Contact: Yours Outdoors 705-754-3436, info@yoursoutdoors.ca
www.yoursoutdoors.ca

Haliburton Arena - Celebrating 150 Years
When: Saturday, January 7th, 2017, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Local Food, Beer Tent, Outdoor Games, Fire and Light Show and Much More!
For More information, visit our website: www.dysartetal.ca

United Church Community Curling Bonspiel & Pot Luck Dinner
When: Sunday January 8 Curling, 1:00pm, Pot Luck Dinner 5:30pm
Where: Minden Curling Club, 50 Prentice St., Minden.
Enjoy an afternoon of 16 teams fun curling, individual entries, no curling experience necessary.
Cost: $12 for Adults & $6 under 21. Curlers & interested spectators bring a pot luck dish for dinner.
Contact: Don 705-286-1305 to sign up.

Full Moon Series: Moon Yoga
When: Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:30pm
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton
Come and join Lynda Shadbolt of Haliburton Yoga from 7:00pm-8:30pm to celebrate the full moon by moving to some fun music. The class will be playful and easy, ending in a lovely meditation.
Cost: is $10 per person.
Contact: Cara Steele, cara@abbeygardens.ca 705 754 4769.
www.abbeygardens.ca

Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday January 15, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory by Majinx, ON

Haliburton County Historical Society
When: Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 1:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum
Speaker: Kim Emmerson
Topic: Canada 150 and Dysart 150 - Movie with Music and Sound, confirmed

Recurring Events

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
Where: EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 for more information.

Morning Glories
When: Tuesday and Friday 8:30am
Where: Upstairs in the Haliburton Arena
Contact: Jane Jaycock 705-754-9996 or jjaycock@hotmail.com
Exercises for cardio, strength training, balance and flexibility

Afterschool program at Archie Stouffer School
Haven is program for students in grades 5 to 8
A Youth Unlimited and Monarch Bible Camp Partnership
Thursdays - 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Room
Games, Snacks, Bible learning, Crafts and monthly outreach at Highland Crest
Contact: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625
Registration forms available in school office

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Pickleball
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator,
705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00 on Thursdays and $8.00 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO January 6th– January 12th

Friday Pool 1:30pm
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5-7pm
Jam Session 7:30pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot **$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events:
Live entertainment featuring **Todd Nolan Saturday January 28th 4-7pm** in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non-members

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com.** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
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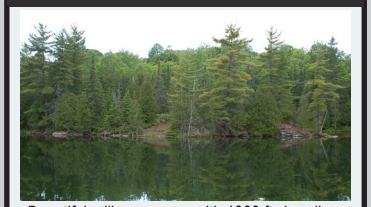

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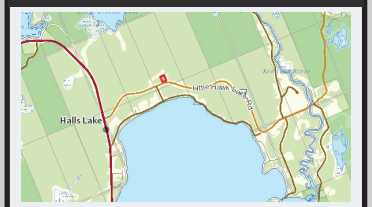

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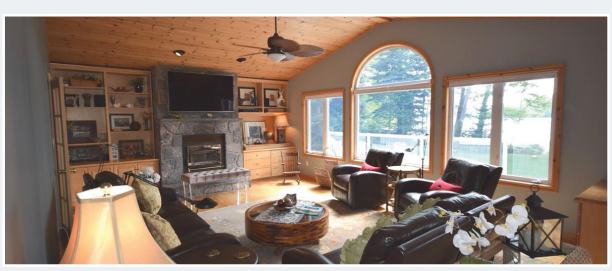
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